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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action ("Action") dated December 23, 2004. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.